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11 October 1951

INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting held in Director's
Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, on 11 October 1951

Director of Central Intelligence
General Walter Bedell Smith
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Jr., Special Assistant, Intelligence,
Department of State
Brigadier General John Weckerling, acting for Assistant Chief-
of Staff, G-2, Department of the Army
Rear Admiral Felix L. Johnson, Director of Naval Intelligence,
Department of the Navy
Major General Charles P. Cabell, Director of Intelligence,
Headquarters, United States Air Force
Dr. Walter F. Colby, Director of Intelligence, Atomic Energy
Commission
Colonel S. M. Lansing, acting for Deputy Director for
Intelligence, The Joint Staff
Mr. Victor P. Keay, acting for Assistant to the Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation

ALSO PRESENT

✓ Dr. William L. Langer, Central Intelligence Agency
✓ Vice Admiral Bernhard H. Bieri, USN (Ret.), Central Intelligence
Agency
✓ Mr. Paul Borel, Central Intelligence Agency
Mr. Allen Dines, Central Intelligence Agency
Mr. Philip H. Trezise, Department of State
Colonel O. B. Sykes, Department of the Army
Colonel C. Coburn Smith, Jr., Department of the Army
Captain Ray Malpass, USN, Department of the Navy
Major General John A. Samford, Department of the Air Force
Colonel Edward H. Porter, Department of the Air Force
Colonel Charles F. Gillis, Department of the Air Force
Colonel John C. Kilborn, The Joint Staff

James Q. Reber
Secretary
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Approval of Minutes

1. Action: The minutes of the meeting of 4 October 1951 (IAC-M-47) were approved.

Recommended Plan to Accomplish the Summary Evaluation Required by Paragraph 2 of NSC Action 543. (IAC-D-29/5)

2. Action: The procedure recommended by the JCS was noted.
The British Position in Egypt. (NIE-44) released in E.O. review E 81-0048 (DEC) NIE 44 (15 Oct 51)

3. Action: This estimate was approved subject to numerous minor changes.

Progress Report (IAC-PR-18)

4. Action: It was noted that NIE-45, "Likelihood of a Soviet Attempt to Promote a Broad Relaxation of Tensions," has become more urgent and that NIE-46, "Current Outlook in Iran," should be held up temporarily pending developments. released in E.O. review E 81-0048 (DEC) FOIA E 81-0048 (DEC) NIE 46 (9 Feb 52)

Proposed Estimates

5. Action: It was agreed to undertake estimates on the following subjects:

a. Several separate estimates of strategic factors, principally economic, by area;

b. Political and economic situation in Eastern Germany--for SHAPE, urgent; NIE 508 (12 Feb 52) withheld in E.O. review E 81-0226 (DIF)

c. The situation in the event of a change of leadership in Yugoslavia. NIE 42 (20 Nov 51) released in E.O. review E 87-0103 (SAN)

Channels for Proposing New Estimates

6. Dr. Langer suggested that proposals for new estimates, after approval by an IAC member, should be communicated directly to O/NE. If necessary, Dr. Langer would then see that they were put on the agenda for IAC discussion.

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